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Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application
No. 9-37249 (with English abstract)

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"Achievement of Real Time Decoding Supporting HDTV," Nikkei
Electronics No. 603, March 14, 1994

Copies of these references and a form PTO 1449 are attached.

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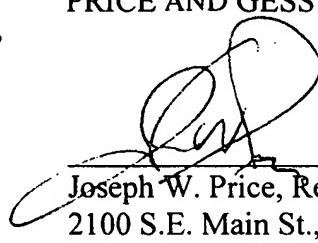
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